UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION.

Plaintiff-Applicant,

V.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

V.

ZEPHYROS LIMITED,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (CGM)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 12-01278 (CGM)

STIPULATION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2012, Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as Trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa-*lll*, and the substantively consolidated chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff, commenced the above-captioned adversary proceeding by filing a complaint (the "Complaint") against defendant Zephyros Limited ("Defendant" and, together with the Trustee, the "Parties") to recover avoidable transfers from BLMIS under section 550 of the Bankruptcy Code, ECF No. 1;

WHEREAS, the Trustee subsequently identified an additional transfer from BLMIS that he seeks to recover from Defendant; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee seeks to add allegations further supporting the avoidability of the initial transfers from BLMIS to Rye Select Broad Market Portfolio Limited, and make certain other updates and revisions to the Complaint.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Parties by the endorsement of their counsel below, that:

- 1. The Trustee will provide a proposed amended complaint to Defendant on or before **May 23, 2022**.
- 2. Defendant will indicate whether it consents to the Trustee filing the proposed amended complaint on or before <u>June 6, 2022</u>.
 - 3. On or before **June 8, 2022**, either:
 - a. If Defendant consents to the Trustee filing the proposed amended complaint, the Trustee will file the amended complaint.
 - Defendant will answer, move or otherwise respond to the amended complaint on or before <u>August 8, 2022</u>. If Defendant files a motion to dismiss the amended complaint, such motion shall set forth any and all grounds for dismissal at the pleading stage.
 - The Trustee will file any opposition to Defendant's motion on or before <u>October 7, 2022</u>.
 - iii. Defendant will file any reply brief in support of its motion on or before **November 7, 2022**.

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- iv. If Defendant files such a motion to dismiss the amended complaint, the Parties shall seek oral argument on the motion at the Court's first available convenience.
- b. If Defendant does not consent to the Trustee filing the proposed amended complaint, the Trustee will file his motion for leave to file an amended complaint.
 - Defendant will file any opposition to the Trustee's motion for leave to file an amended complaint on or before August 8, 2022.
 - ii. The Trustee will file any reply brief in support of his motion on or before September 8, 2022.
- 4. The deadlines established by this Stipulation and Order are without prejudice to either Party seeking future extensions of time.
- 5. Except as expressly set forth herein, the Parties reserve all rights, arguments, objections and defenses they may have, and entry into this Stipulation shall not impair or otherwise affect any such rights, arguments, objections, and defenses, including without limitation, challenges to personal jurisdiction or to the jurisdiction of this Court.

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Dated: New York, New York April 13, 2022

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SO ORDERED:

Dated: April 14, 2022 Poughkeepsie, New York



/s/ Cecelia G. Morris

Hon. Cecelia G. Morris U.S. Bankruptcy Judge